

## CONFIDENCE Men Have Formed a Trust.

Special to the Leader.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—The confidence game trust is the latest of the industries to be organized in America. The Central Station police yesterday came into possession of a packet of letters and other documents which revealed many startling facts regarding the organization of the confidence men. These law-breakers are now operating, if the letters are not misleading, in nearly every large city of the Union and are dividing their spoils through the medium of a traveling clearing house, which at present is said to be in Chicago.

The paper comprised a veritable lexicon of criminal information. A Wild West Show, which at present is said to be playing in Chicago, is the clearing house of nearly all of the well-known confidence men of the country.

During July the show was making one and two night stands in the towns of Ohio. Several cards upon which was printed the July schedule were contained in the packet, and confidence men, it is believed, were supplied with these in order that they might be able to keep track of the alleged traveling clearing house and remain in communication with their leader.

## FINDLAY Is Startled with a Sensation.

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Findlay, O., Aug. 21.—William Mulford, bookkeeper in the Farmers' National Bank of this city, and Miss Amanda Sheets were married at Celina Monday. The announcement of the marriage created a great sensation in Findlay, where Mulford has resided since 1888, living with a woman whom he called his wife and moving in the first social circles of the city. The Sheets woman lived in this city for eight years passing as the wife of C. L. Stevens, a prominent oil worker. When the latter learned of the affair he swore vengeance upon his former mistress and the man who had stolen her affections, and started in search of them with a revolver. He cooled off, however, before finding them, and decided to make the best of the situation. Mulford was fired from his position in the bank as soon as the fact of his marriage was made public. Trouble is expected if he endeavors to install his wife in the home on Maple avenue, where he has lived for several years, the woman who has been passing as his wife having made threats of doing violence to her successor if she attempts to set foot on the premises.

## YEARNING For Swell Things of Life.

Special to the Leader.  
Chicago, Aug. 20.—An unknown man, thought to be from San Francisco, committed suicide in the Empress hotel by shooting himself. On a table near his bed was found the following note:

"After years of toil and striving, after standing on the brink of that which would suffice to bring me heaven and happiness, yet not the goal of my true and ideal ambition, I find myself at this stage of hunger and thirst and yearning for the swell things of this life. Some of those who were unworthy have employed my honest and best efforts in the way of toil. There is to be a great revolution in this blessed land in a few years. Of my landlord, I ask a kind and tender forgiveness of this act on his premises. Let there be no excitement. I leave much behind, but go in peace. Many people have been kind to me. God bless them all."

## SECTION Hand Disappeared with Gold.

Special to the Leader.  
St. Paul, Aug. 21.—Attorney Conlin, for the Bankers' Mutual Casualty company, Des Moines, appeared before Judge Lochner yesterday and revealed a most interesting case.

A bank in Minneapolis shipped by registered mail a package containing \$3,000 to the German State Bank, of Harvey, N. D. The money arrived at Harvey and the agent threw the mail back into his office, leaving the door

open. While the agent was gone a section hand entered the room, took the \$3,000 and has not been seen since.

The insurance company paid the claim and now seeks to be reimbursed from the railroad. The question is, in whose name must the suit be brought. The judge took the application under advisement.

November 6th, 1899.  
Pepsin Syrup Co.  
Dear Sirs—I feel it my duty to write to you and let you know how much good your medicine has done for me. Twenty-three years ago I was taken with some kind of stomach trouble and I tried everything I heard of. They did me but little good. Three years ago neuralgia set in on me and I got so poor and weak that I could hardly walk—couldn't work any. My husband received a book through the mail, advertising your medicine, and he sent our little boy to the drug store to get one of your ten-cent bottles. I began to use it. It is strange to say, but it's the truth, the second dose I took gave me lots of relief. I kept on using it till I used it nearly one year and now I am nearly as strong as I used to be and can do any kind of work. I recommend it to all, for it seems to me it would cure anybody. I have gotten several to use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and they all say it has done them so much good. God bless Dr. Caldwell and his medicine for doing me so much good. Yours with respect,

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Twelve full grown coffee trees have been imported from Coatepec, Mexico, for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. They average about six feet in height and are considered fine specimens. The leaves resemble those of a peach tree and here and there green oblong berries varying from one to three-quarters of an inch in length grow in clusters on the branches about midway between the trunk and the end of the limb. When ripe these berries turn to a dull red and the bean inside is then ready to be cured. Coffee trees begin to bear in the third season and remain fruited for about six years.

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The original statue of Napoleon, erected on the Vendome column in Paris and unveiled by Louis Philippe in 1832, has been discovered in the municipal warehouse. It was removed under Napoleon III, not being considered sufficiently striking. It was superseded by a statue by Dumont and was relegated to Courbevoie. The communists in 1871 threw it up and mutilated it, since which time its whereabouts had been unknown. It is now to be placed in the Invalides. It represents the emperor in his cocked hat and redingote.

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An interesting exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution is an old German clock that was ticking about fifteen years before the birth of the great American republic. It keeps good time and is 140 years old. It is made of hardwood and the work was all done by hand. Every piece of the mechanism is highly polished, and it is put together with hand wrought rivets of brass. The parts show very little wear and the timepiece is so carefully constructed that it does not vary a second in time during twenty-four hours.

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There is some talk of establishing a woman's college of matrimony, to be located in Chelsea, England, where the duties of a wife will become the subject of a two-year course of study. The curriculum will embrace not only the usual branches of housewifery, such as cooking, serving and laundry work, but it is intended to deal with physiology and medicine as well, so that the students will receive mental discipline in connection with the manual training.

"Have you any doubts remaining?" said Mrs. Jones. "No, Marinda, I have not. I took Rocky Mountain Tea last night." "Will remove any impure thoughts in the human family."

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Geologists, after a careful study of the question, have given it as their opinion that the new oil belt, which at present is doing so much to boom Texas, extends from Beaumont down the Gulf coast to the mouth of the Rio Grande and far into Mexico. Should this prove true, that country has before it a period of prosperity such as its people never dreamed of.

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People die faster in cities than in the country, yet in every part of the world people are flocking to the cities more and more every year. In New York there are, on the general average, fourteen persons in each dwelling house, while the proportion of population to the square mile for the United States is only about twenty-two.

Are you running for office this year? No you darn fool! I'm running to CURTIS & HUTCHMAN, CHARLES R. BUCHANAN. For a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to cure this indigestion.

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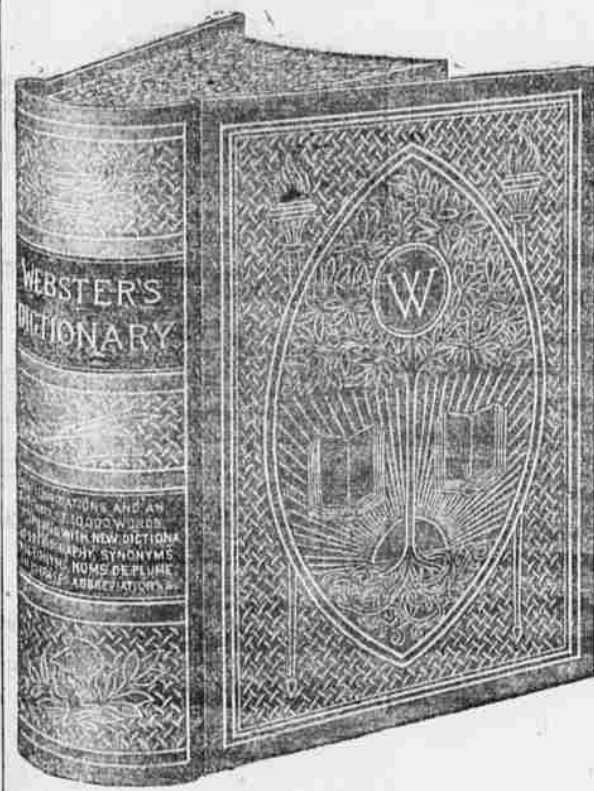
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